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no more to court, his behaviour of late not being agreeable to her Majesty ; but that whatever should, for the future, be presented to her from his imperial Majesty, by the hands of another minister, should be well received.' And his excellency was further told he might leave the kingdom whenever he thought proper. He left England in 1711.

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LOT 834—*continued*.

Valpy throughout England, all but one of the fifteenth century, or of a later date; and that no manuscript of Lucretius is mentioned in the great *Catalogus Bibliothecæ Regiæ Parisiensis*, nor in the printed catalogues of the celebrated libraries of Ravenna, Turin, St. Mark at Venice, &c. The great Imperial library of Vienna possesses only a manuscript of Lucretius (of the XVth century) besides a fragment of the Xth. (*See Hendlicher Catal.* p. 54-55.) The present manuscript exhibits a very pure text, with various readings, taken either from some other codex, or else conjectural, written by the scribe himself on the margin. The numerous headings to be found in this manuscript wherever a change of subject occurs, are interesting, but do not appear to have ever been printed. The various readings it contains have not been pointed out, and the presumption therefore is that this important Codex is still uncollated. At the beginning there is a title written about a century ago. "Codex LXI Bibliothecæ Fr. Aloysi Baroni Ord. Serv. B. M. V. Emptus Romæ. Lucretius de Rerum Natura, lib. VI, Codex Sæc. XIV." This Fr. Luigi Baroni is the person who, in 1789, republished in Paris the *Filostrato* of Boccaccio, as if it had never been printed before.

It is well known that only a portion of Lucretius was generally known until, in the fifteenth century, the celebrated Poggio discovered, in his travels, the portion which was missing. The present transcript, from some older codex, besides the numerous various readings and curious headings, contains most important transpositions of different parts of the poem, which are disposed in quite a different order from that in which they stand in the printed editions. (See, for instance, lib. I, v. 950—994, &c.) In all probability it was taken from a different and more ancient source than the manuscripts discovered by Poggio, who, probably, having only fragments at his disposal, was obliged to fill up the deficiencies conjecturally. To add further interest to this volume, we need only point out that several leaves in this manuscript are PALIMPSEST, or rescripts.

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* * This MS. according to Dr. Kloss (who owned many MSS. of Melancthon) is in the autograph of this famous man. Bound up with the manuscript is the FIRST EDITION of "Perspectiva Communis Johannis Pithsani," *Mediolani, Petrus Carnenus*, 1480, illustrated with diagrams.

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